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Gordon Conference on Phagocytes - Request for Support

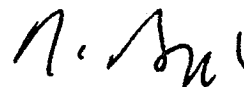
Enclosed is an application for financial support for the Gordon Conference on Phagocytes of July 1985.

I am submitting this application to your organization because of the involvement of neutrophils in lung pathology induced by atmospheric irritants and smoke components. The neutrophil leukocytes are the major source of tissue-damaging enzymes and of oxygen radicals, both involved in the degradation of lung elastic fibres. The liberation of enzymes and oxygen radicals depends on the activation of the neutrophils. Activation mechanism and the biochemistry of the oxidase that produces radicals are the two main topics of the Conference.

I hope that your organization will be able to fund this unique scientific gathering.

Thank you for your consideration and kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

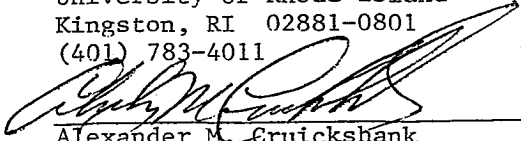


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